



Senior News



Lisa Knight, Wauconda Township Senior Advocate

Upcoming Senior Events

May 2 - 10:00 a.m. Departure time for the 11:00 a.m. show - The Citadel Theater - The Explorer's Club. A hilarious comedy that spoofs all those bold Victorian adventurers who ravaged foreign lands and annihilated indigenous cultures in the name of science. It's London, 1879 and the prestigious Explorer's Club is in crisis: a brilliant, beautiful woman who has discovered a legendary lost city wants to join, but letting her in might shake the very foundations of the British Empire! \$28.50 with lunch on our own at Bakers Square following the play.

May 8 - 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Wauconda Township Hall - Hearing Screening Partnering with Catholic Charities. FREE

June 11 - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. - The Wauconda Township partners with the Wauconda Park District and with Catholic Charities to offer - Belly Dancing - a fun and invigorating program. \$8.00

June 13 - 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Departure time 10:15 a.m. from Wauconda Township - Wauconda Township Historical Museum - Wedding Dress Exhibit - \$5.00

June 25 - 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. - Wauconda Township Hall - White Elephant Bingo. Bring a new or gently used item for the prize table. FREE

June 27 - 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. - Wauconda Township Hall - Ice Cream Social - Partnering with Wauconda Park District for an afternoon of sweets, entertainment and friendship. \$3.00

July 5 - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Wauconda Township Hall - Painting - Partnering with Catholic Charities and Wauconda Park District offering a program where each participant will create the same picture through step by step instructions. But each masterpiece will be unique. \$8.00

July 11 - 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. - Wauconda Township Hall - Chair Yoga begins every Wednesday for 8 weeks. Partnering with Catholic Charities to discover how yoga can bring relaxation and energy into your life. \$8.00

July 23 - 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. - Wauconda Township Hall - White Elephant Bingo. Bring a new or gently used item for the prize table. FREE

August 2 - 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. - Candle making - make your own wax creation to display in your home or give as a gift. \$8.00. Wauconda Township offers this program in partnership with Catholic Charities and the Wauconda Park District.

August 15 - 10:00 a.m. departure - Bess Bower Dunn Museum: Explore the re-opened and newly named Lake County Museum in Libertyville. \$8.00 - Lunch on your own.

August 22 - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. - Wauconda Township Hall - SHIP and SHAP presentation to learn how to navigate the Medicare system, who to turn to for assistance and discover if you are eligible for government help paying for your health coverage. FREE

August 27 - 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. - Wauconda Township Hall - White Elephant Bingo. Bring a new or gently used item for the prize table. FREE

September 12 - 10:00 to 2:00 p.m. - Summertime Fun on Bangs Lake, an afternoon of music, vendors, bingo, boat rides

and barbecue. \$3.00. Brought to you in partnership by the Wauconda Township, Wauconda Park District, Wauconda Library and Wauconda Care and Rehab.

September 17 - 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. - Wauconda Township Hall - Matter of Balance Class begins. Eight Monday afternoon classes highlight the importance of fall awareness while teaching various strategies to avoid falling. Light exercise that can be done from the comfort of your living room chair is also featured. FREE

September 26 - 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Wauconda Township Hall - Tai Chi Lesson - Partnering with Catholic Charities to bring you an hour of instruction on this martial art of sequences of very slow controlled movements practiced for both its defense training and health benefits. \$8.00

September 27 - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Wauconda Township Hall - Prairie State Legal Talk Lunch & Learn. Partnering with Catholic Charities. \$8.00

RSVP and payment are required for all programs. Please call to register; Lisa Knight at 847-526-1800.



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Helping others is really easy!

The Lending Closet is a great way to help others and recycle at the same time. The Lending Closet is a free service offered by the Township which lends new and gently used medical equipment to people in need for **NO CHARGE!** The Township is **always** looking for donations of new and gently used medical equipment. Your donations make this program a success. Call or drop off that unused wheel chair or walker.

Information from Wauconda Township Clerk, Chris Rowe
Did you know... townships were the brainchild of Thomas Jefferson and were created many years ago. Andrew Jackson's philosophy of direct democracy further shaped the township government structure that serves and thrives today. Townships embody the values of "grassroots government."
Township officials live in the communities they serve which helps them stay in touch with ever changing needs of their community. Limited by law in the amount of taxes they can levy, township officials are creative in delivering quality services with the least possible burden to taxpayers.



Being effective, efficient, accountable, and most importantly, accessible, Wauconda Township the link to your community. As Clerk, I can unequivocally tell you that your Board is proud to represent you, the residents of Wauconda Township.



Greetings from the Wauconda Township Historical Society!

What's New at the WTHS?

The WTHS has an extensive collection of old local newspapers. The oldest newspaper is the "Wauconda Star" from Dec. 15, 1888. The "Wauconda Torpedo" dates from Jan. 7, 1888. The Star was renamed the "Wauconda Leader" in 1908 when Wauconda resident Frank Carr purchased the paper.

Understandably the papers are quite fragile and deteriorating. To preserve the papers and make them usable for the community, the WTHS is digitizing the collection. There are approximately 550 different locally published past issues in the collection. The goal is to leave the legacy of our great Wauconda area history at the fingertips for generations to come.

2018 WTHS Spring/Summer Programs

May 6, 1 - 4 p.m. **Maypole & Open House**

June 9, 16, 23 & 30, Saturdays, 1 - 4 p.m. **Wedding Dresses Exhibit** at the Cook House.

July 5, 12, 19, 26, Thursday evenings, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. **House Tours & Tag Sales** before the **Library Lawn Concerts**.

August 26, 1 - 4 p.m. **Annual Ice Cream and Pie Social!**

To keep up with upcoming programs, events and more, follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram. Visit our website: www.wauconda-history.org. Or better yet, *become a member today!*

The mission of the WTHS is the preservation of the history and genealogy of Wauconda Township in Lake County, Illinois. Together in partnership, Wauconda Township maintains and leases the Andrew C. Cook House in Wauconda, while the Historical Society offers programs and events funded only by dues and donations. The house is open from May through December annually.



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Wauconda Township Highway Department

Wauconda Township Highway Department takes great pride in a prompt response to resident requests. Please don't hesitate to call with any questions or concerns you may have.



- Drainage projects will begin in April.
- Pavement stripping has gone out to bid and will begin in July.
- Roadway resurfacing has been sent out to bid.

Roads targeted for the 2018 season:

Lexington Ct., Langley Ct., Leyte Ct., Maple Ave., Township portions of Dowell Rd., cul-de-sacs in Lakeview Woodlands. Additional roads may be added if bids come in under budget.

Right-of-way trash removal and mowing will be ongoing throughout the spring/summer along with tree trimming and removals.



Scott Weisbruch
Wauconda Township Highway Commissioner

Drug Disposal Do you have old, outdated or unused prescription drugs in your home? The Wauconda Police Department provides safe and responsible ways to dispose of any type of drugs or medications. There's a drop box located in the lobby of the Wauconda Police Department.



No sharps please.



Wauconda Township Senior Transportation Service

Welcome spring! Wauconda Township Senior Transportation has exciting news! We have two new transportation vans.

Wauconda Township purchased a new 2017 Dodge Grand Caravan, plus we're leasing a new 2017 Dodge Grand Caravan from Pace. Last year Senior Transportation took 2,100 passengers for rides. Our vehicles cover a lot of miles, which makes a warm welcome for new vehicles. We are an organization helping senior citizens aged 60 and over with their transportation needs by getting them to doctors, beauty appointments and grocery shopping. Not only do our vans drive locally but they travel as far as Libertyville, Vernon Hills, Crystal Lake and McHenry. We go to Good Shepherd Hospital, Centegra Hospital and Condell Hospital. We have weekly trips to various retail stores and lunch. During the warmer seasons our Senior Advocate, Lisa Knight arranges monthly trips to plays, apple farms, walking tours around Lake Geneva and visits to some interesting local exhibits. These trips are well received and always a fun time. Be sure to sign up early!



Our service is for seniors 60 and older residing in the Township portions of the Villages of Wauconda, Island Lake, (Nunda Township portion included), Volo, Port Barrington, Lakemoor, and Lake Barrington, also all un-incorporated areas of the Township. Rides are available Mon. - Fri., 8:00 - 4:30. Rides are booked on a first come first serve basis. We ask for a two day advance notice. This service is free but donations are always appreciated to keep it running smoothly. If you have questions or for more information about what we offer or to request a monthly calendar of events, please call 847-526- 8688. If we are not immediately available, please leave a message.

